

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

All India Services (MA) Rules, 1954 – Constitution of Committee for fixation of standard reference/costs for reimbursement of medical expenditure to the AIS Officers borne on the cadre of A.P. and working in connection with the affairs of the State – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.X) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2471

Dated: 01 .06.2013.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.174, G.A. (SC.X) Dept., dt. 15.07.2004.
2. G.O.Ms.No.437, G.A. (SC.X) Dept., dt. 31.12.2004.
3. G.O.Ms.No.74, HM &FW (K1) Dept., dt. 15.3.2005.
4. G.O.Ms.No.105, HM &FW (K1) Dept., dt. 9.4.2007.
5. G.O.Ms.No.447, G.A. (SC.X) Dept., dt. 11.07.2008.

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**ORDER:**

As per Govt. of India orders under Rule 2 of the All India Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1954, the schedule of fee prescribed in the Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944, is also applicable to All India Service Officers serving in connection with the affairs of the Union under Rule 2(a) of the AIS (Conditions of Service-Residuary Matters) Rules, 1960. So far as the All India Service Officers serving in connection with the affairs of the States are concerned it is for the State Government to prescribe under Rule 2(d) read with Rule 2(a) of the All India Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1954, fees for medical attendance and treatment to be rendered by the Authorised Medical Attendants to such officers. If no such specific rates of fees are prescribed by the State Government, the rates of fees, etc., prescribed for Class I Officers of the State concerned will apply in respect of All India Service Officers serving in connection with affairs of the State under rule 2(b) of the All India Services (Conditions of Service-Residuary Matters) Rules, 1960. If the State Government has not prescribed the rates of fees, etc., for Class I Officers of the State, they may issue suitable orders adopting the rates of fees, etc., prescribed for Central Services in respect of All India Services (AIS) Officers serving in connection with the affairs of the State.

2. In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, while designating the Secretary to Govt. (Political), G.A.D., as the competent authority for the purpose of sanction of medical reimbursement to members of All India Services borne on A.P. Cadre, it was ordered that full reimbursement of cost of treatment obtained as in-patient and as out-patient in private hospitals recognised by the State Government shall be allowed to members of All India Services borne on A.P. Cadre and their family members.

3. In the G.O. 5<sup>th</sup> read above, while decentralising the processing and sanction of medical claims of AIS Officers by permitting Heads of Secretariat Departments concerned, District Collectors concerned, D.G.P. (HoPF) and P.C.C.F (HoFF) to process and sanction the claims, it was ordered that reimbursement of medical expenses for the treatment secured in private hospitals recognised by the Government as referral hospitals shall be allowed to AIS Officers without imposing 10% cut for non-submission of referral letter from the Government hospitals and that the decentralised sanctioning authorities may process and sanction the medical bills in accordance with the instructions contained in the G.Os 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> read above which form the framework of rules and guidelines for processing medical claims of State Government employees.

4. Accordingly, the medical bills of AIS Officers are now being scrutinised by the Authorised Medical Attendant/ D.M.E., on par with Class I Officers of State Government ie., with reference to the ceiling limits/ package rates that are in vogue for State Government officers keeping in view the orders issued in G.O.5<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. While claims within the ceiling limits ie., State Government package rates are being processed and sanctioned by the competent authorities based on the scrutiny by the concerned Medical Attendant, claims costing more than the admissible amount in terms of rules applicable to State Government employees are being circulated for relaxation. A doubt has arisen in this regard whether the AIS Officers are entitled to full reimbursement of medical expenses in the light of Government orders 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> read above and whether there should be a standard reference for cost comparison like NIMS rates/ CGHS rates for the purpose of reimbursement of medical expenses.

6. Accordingly Government hereby constitute a Committee with the following officers to study the existing Government orders and make its recommendations as regards the fees for medical attendance and treatment to be rendered by the Authorised Medical Attendant to AIS officers borne on A.P. Cadre that may be prescribed by the State Government, under Rule 2(d) read with Rule 2(a) of All India Services (MA) Rules, 1954.

1. Principal Secretary to Govt.,  
HM& FW Dept.,  
A.P. Secretariat, Hyd.

2. Principal Secretary to Govt., (R&E),  
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Secretariat, Hyd.

3. Secretary to Govt. (Poll.),  
Genl. Admn. Dept.,  
Secretariat, Hyd.

4. Chief Executive Officer,  
Arogyasri Trust,  
A.P., Hyderabad.

5. Director of Medical Education,  
A.P., Hyderabad.

7. The Chief Executive Officer, Arogyasri Trust, A.P., Hyderabad shall be the Member-Convener of the Committee.

8. The Committee shall submit its report to Government within a period of two months.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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